

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 832 915 660 US  
Date of Deposit January 16, 2002

PATENT  
Case No. 2665/5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DAVID VANKER and THADDEUS O.  
MACKRELL

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: January 16, 2002

TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING  
INFORMATION BETWEEN MULTIPLE BUYERS  
AND MULTIPLE SELLERS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:



**STATEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIMED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants claim priority to prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/262,184, filed on January 17, 2001, entitled Method and System for Transferring Inventory Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers, and also on prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/262,182, filed on January 17, 2001, entitled Method and System for Transferring Blood-Related Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers of Blood.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Pine  
Registration No. 36,893  
Attorney for Applicants

January 16, 2002

BANIAK PINE & GANNON  
150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 673-0360